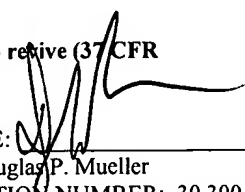


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/589586
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/002449	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 February 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION THERMAL PRINthead			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US NAKANISHI et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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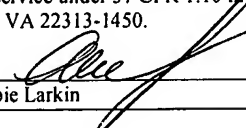
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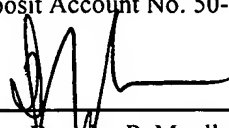
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